

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LEWISBURG**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF MARSHALL**

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
AUGUST 25, 2020**

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The Mayor and City Council of the City of Lewisburg met in a Special Call Meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at Lewisburg Recreation Center, 1551 Mooresville Highway to consider the following item (s) of business:

- a. **Consider approval of 1st reading of Ordinance 20-11, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 20-04 pertaining to the 2020-2021 budget and setting the 2020 property tax rate to include a \$.15 tax rate increase.**

Those present and attending were: Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; C.H. Harwell, Jerry Gordon, Bam Haislip, and Artie Allen. City Manager Buck Beard, City Attorney Steve Broadway, City Recorder Pam Davis and City Treasurer Donna Park.

Members Absent: Councilman Nicholas Tipper

Mayor Bingham opened the meeting calling for the order of business as indicated above.

Motion was made by Councilman Harwell, seconded by Councilman Haislip to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 20-11, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 20-04 pertaining to the 2020-2021 budget and setting the 2020 property tax rate to include a \$.15 tax rate increase.

Discussion: Councilman Gordon stated "he had considered voting for the tax increase, however he had been contacted within the previous few days by residents of his ward asking him not to support the tax increase, therefore he would be voting No."

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Haislip - Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye
Councilman Allen - Aye
Councilman Gordon - Nay

Motion passed 3-1

There being no further business, the Special Call Meeting of the Mayor and Council was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder